LIFE IS FOR THE SAKE OF BECOMING

WHAT YOU WANT TO BE.

HE BLOWS HIS NOSE ON A 100 POINT TEST. / WHAT IS THE FATE OF THIS INTOLERABLE MAN?

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巨弾
新連載56P
!!!!!
act.1 少女とアクト!!
The young girl and Akuto

人生の転機は
天使とアクト!!
TENSHI TO AKUTO!!
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AYA HIRAKAWA HENSEN

An extremely difficult combined middle and high school in the 72nd percentile.
At a certain place in the city, Shinnouji Gakuen.
KEEP IN MIND THAT AT SHIN-NOUJI WE PUT YOUR P.E MATCH RESULTS INTO YOUR GRADES!
YES SIR!
PASS !!
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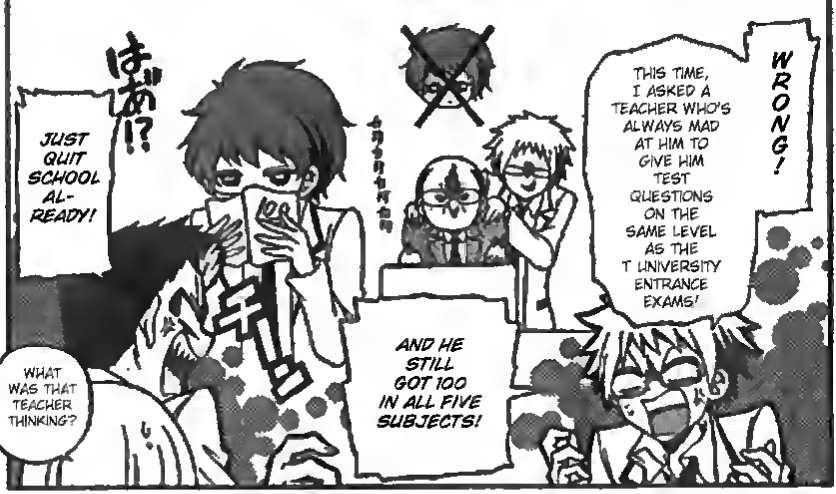
PASS IT OVER HERE!
T-THAT'S IT!
IKU-RUMI!
OH!
TEAMMATE
WHAAAAAAAT!?
HE IGNORED ME?!

LO
HEY
THAT JERK IKURUMI, SHOWING OFF...
BUT HE GOT 100 IN ALL FIVE SUBJECTS ON THE MIDTERM, YOU KNOW.
YEAH YEAH, JUST LIKE ALWAYS, RIGHT?
DOES HE THINK HE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL, OR SOMETHING?
ACTING LIKE HE DOESN'T EVEN NOTICE US...


WRONG!
THIS TIME, I ASKED A TEACHER WHO'S ALWAYS MAD AT HIM TO GIVE HIM TEST QUESTIONS ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THE T UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMS!
AND HE STILL GOT 100 IN ALL FIVE SUBJECTS!
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JUST QUIT SCHOOL AL-READY!
WHAT WAS THAT TEACHER THINKING?

STILL,
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A PERFECT PERSON...
LET'S START CLASS.
WELL THEN, LET'S HAVE STUDENT NUMBER 3.
IKURUMI AKUTO READ.

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"I beith a cat.
I have not yet a name."
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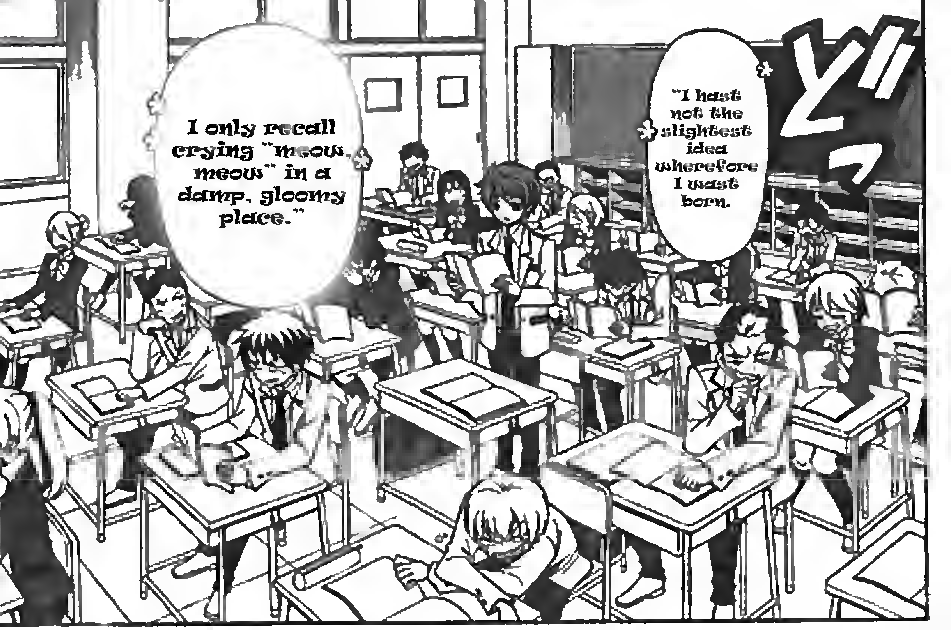
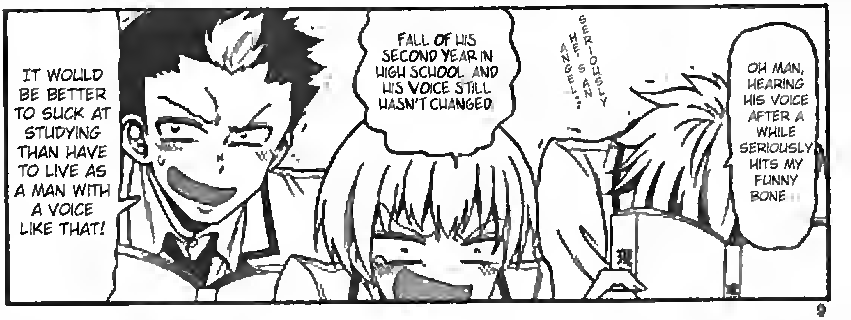

"I have not the slightest idea wherefore I was born.
I only recall crying "meow, meow" in a damp, gloomy place."


OH MAN, HEARING HIS VOICE AFTER A WHILE SERIOUSLY HITS MY FUNNY BONE
SUDDENLY FELL IN LOVE...
FALL OF HIS SECOND YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL AND HIS VOICE STILL HASN'T CHANGED
IT WOULD BE BETTER TO SUCK AT STUDYING THAN HAVE TO LIVE AS A MAN WITH A VOICE LIKE THAT!

HEY, IKU-RUMI!
TRY READING MORE LIKE A LITTLE KITTY CAT!
IF YOU DO, I MIGHT FALL FOR YOUR VOICE!
STUPID, QUIT IT!
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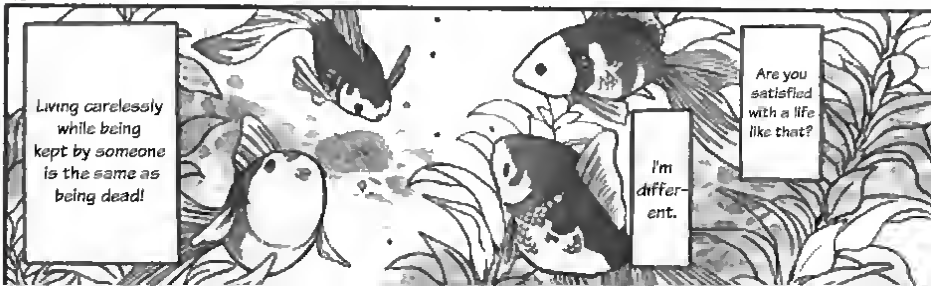
SHUT UP
YOU TRASH-EATING WORM.

YES SIR.
I-IKURU-MI!
HURRY UP AND READ THE REST!
You lower life forms. You were raised in a greenhouse to gather and eat as long as food is given to you.
WHAAAA AAAAT!?
!!?
WHAT A SIMPLE FELLOW. TO ONLY BE ABLE TO UPHOLD THE STABILITY IN YOUR HEART BY LOOKING FOR BAD POINTS IN OTHERS.

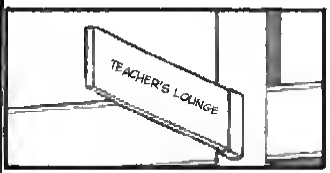

Living carelessly while being kept by someone is the same as being dead!
I'm different.
Are you satisfied with a life like that?

THAT IS THE WAY OF LIFE I ASPIRE TO!
STANDING ABOVE ALL AND CONTROLLING THE MASSES.

Learning about the lower lifeforms is also a form of studying.
"MOREOVER, I HEARD AFTERWARD THAT THAT WAS THE KIND OF HUMAN CALLED A STUDENT, THE MOST VICIOUS RACE OF ALL."
I'll endure.
Although it sickens me just to breathe the same air as these worms

HE'S A MONSTER
HE'S GOT THE WHOLE STORY MEMO-RIZED...
W-WHAT'S
W-WHAT'S WITH THE CREEPY TALK!?

AT THIS RATE YOU'LL ATTEND T UNIVERSITY JOIN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND BECOME A POLITICIAN LIKE YOUR FATHER DID RIGHT?
BUT YOU DID WELL TO GET 6TH OUT OF 450 000 PEOPLE.


TEACHER'S LOUNGE

WEEE...
AS EXPECTED THERE WAS NO WAY YOU COULD GET 1ST PLACE FIVE TIMES IN A ROW ON A NATIONAL LEVEL PRACTICE TEST

IT'S QUITE COMMON TO NOT HAVE YOUR FUTURE DECIDED EVEN IF YOU CAN GET INTO A GOOD COLLEGE
WELL EVEN IF YOU DON'T SAY IT I UNDER-STAND
.....

I'M SAYING I WON'T LOSE JUST BECAUSE MY ANSWER SHEET WAS SWITCHED.

I'M NOT REALLY WORKING HARD
EITHER WAY YOU'RE ALREADY 1ST IN THE SCHOOL YOU'RE WORKING HARD
NO NEED TO BE MODEST

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YOU NEED TO WORK HARD TOO, SIR
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME WITH THAT VOICE, IT'S DE-PRESS-ING!
UWAAAAAH!
489
485 青木
484 圓生
476 桃井
隆寺
tired
HEY, CHECK THIS OUT!
Not good
Have I actually caught a cold?
OH?
ACHOO!
A GIRL'S SNEEZE, HOW CUTE.
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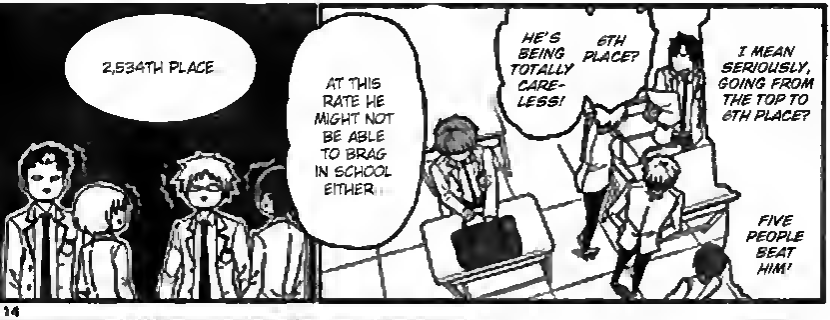
SERI-OUSLY!?
IKURUMI FELL TO 6TH PLACE!
GUESS HE'S ONLY INVINCIBLE AT SCHOOL!


2,534TH PLACE
AT THIS RATE HE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO BRAG IN SCHOOL EITHER...
HE'S BEING TOTALLY CARE-LESS!
6TH PLACE?
I MEAN SERIOUSLY, GOING FROM THE TOP TO 6TH PLACE?
FIVE PEOPLE BEAT HIM!

3,624TH PLACE
2,817TH PLACE
3,835TH PLACE...

WHAT THE HECK, YOU JERK!
Those guys just follow the crowd.
It's tiring just bothering to speak to them
I'll just go home.
HUFF
HUFF
HUH?
However
I spent too many days focused on building that castle.
JUST OUT OF THE BATH.
A GENERAL WITH HIGH WILLPOWER AND THE POWER TO CONTROL... IT'S THE BEST...
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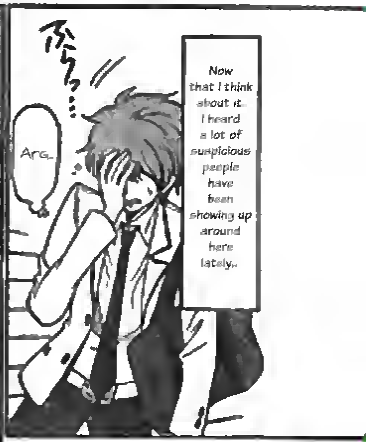
THIS IS BAD..
I CAN BARELY STAND..
HUFF
HUFF

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

No, he doesn't really seem like one ...
A real estate agent..?
What is this guy doing..?
!?
The house next to mine...?

Running into something like this just when I'm feeling terrible...
Damnit ...
This is the worst ...
HAA..
HAA


Now that I think about it.. I heard a lot of suspicious people have been showing up around here lately..
Ara..

Whether its school or society,
No matter where you go, there's a build-up of these trash...
It's a waste of time just getting involved with them, but I can't ignore this...
Hey, you!
A LADY COP!?
UWAAAAAA!

W-WAIT...
...what the...
This is bad...
I hadn't planned on something like this happening...
PUFF
PUFF

...Where am I?
.....
Are these... my memories?
We shouldn't get involved with someone like Ikurumi!
This is bad... Is my life flashing before my eyes?
Ikurumi's father is a rich and powerful man, right?

It was much easier to be alone from the start...
That's right ...
I was surrounded by worthless people...
.....
hm?
...What is that?
...a cat?
I BEITH A CAT.
I HAVE NOT
YET A NAME
!!?

No, the cat isn't speaking.
Someone is reading!
"ONLY
RESTING UPON HIS HANDS.
SO ON ANOTHER LEVEL I ALSO WAS NOT AFRAID.
AT THE TIME I WAS NOT THINKING ANYTHING.
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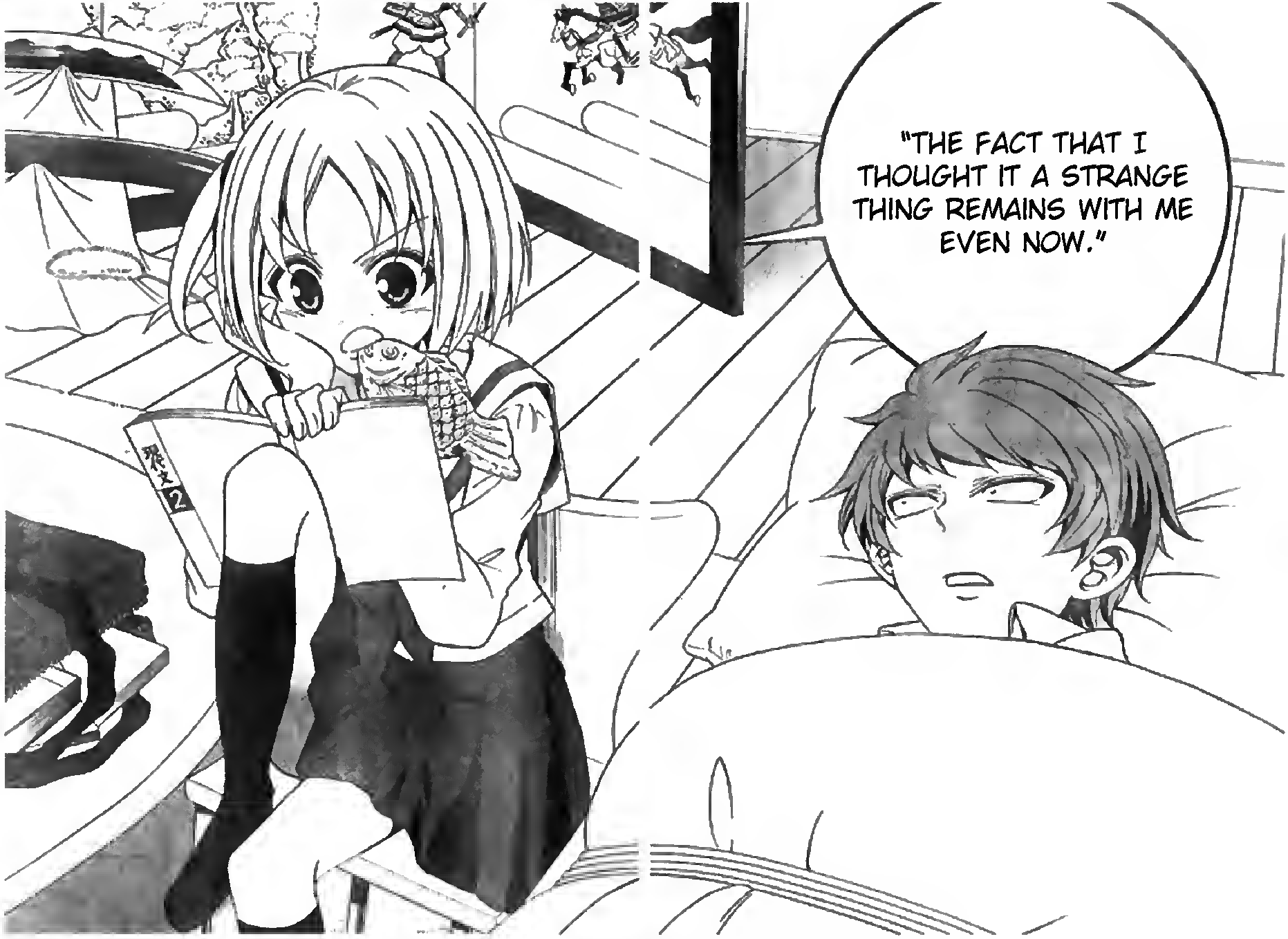
HERE I SAW FOR THE FIRST TIME THE CREATURE CALLED "A HUMAN"
This language ...
It's the opening from "I Beith A Cat" that we read in Current Language class today...
Wait a second, a cat is speaking?
That's impossible...
"HOWEVER,

AND THEN,
BEING GENTLY LIFTED UP,
THERE WAS ONLY A SOMEWHAT SOFT AND WARM FEELING THERE."
If it's someone reading, they are quite skilled..
This tone sounds exactly like the narrator, a young tom cat, should...
"SETTLING SLIGHTLY ON THE STUDENT'S PALMS AND LOOKING INTO HIS FACE, IT WAS CERTAINLY THE FIRST TIME I HAD SEEN THIS THING CALLED A HUMAN."
who
is reading...?
Just
Just by listening I can imagine them all...
the psychological description to go with it...
The sights from the cat's perspective,


"THE FACT THAT I THOUGHT IT A STRANGE THING REMAINS WITH ME EVEN NOW."

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"IN THE FIRST PLACE, A FACE THAT SHOULD BE ORNAMENTED WITH HAIR WAS SMOOTH AND PRACTICALLY BALD."
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"AFTER THAT,
I MET MANY OTHER CATS, BUT I NEVER MET..

WHERE THE HECK AM I!!!?
"ONE QUITE SO HALF-BAKED."

I LIKE MILITARY STUFF TOO, BUT THAT'S A REAL SWORD!
UWAAAAAH, STOP THAT, BRAIN!

HEY, THAT'S MY TEXT-BOOK ...!
...WAIT, WHY THE HECK AM I TIED UP!?!
LET ME GO!
IT'S NO USE!

IT MEANS "ONE WHO ACCOMPLISHES."
WHAT A GOOD NAME!
AKUTO!
NO HONORIFICS?!
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE,
AKUTO!
IT'D BE ANNOYING IF YOU WENT HOME NOW,
BUT YOU CAN GO HOME WHENEVER YOU WANT
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT?! LET ME GO ALREADY!
WHAT?
AFTER ALL, WE ARE NEIGHBORS.

SO I KNOW A LOOOOT ABOUT YOU, AKUTO.
WE MOVED HERE THREE YEARS AGO.
I FEEL A BIT RELIEVED.
WHAT THE HECK... ACTUALLY, YOU'RE WEARING THE JUNIOR HIGH UNIFORM FROM MY SCHOOL, HUH.

IKURUMI AKUTO
BORN SEPTEMBER 10TH, BLOOD TYPE A, SECOND YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
JAPAN'S GREATEST HONOR STUDENT, AND GREAT AT SPORTS!
I TAKE IT ALL BACK!!!
IN THE TOP PERCENTILE SINCE YOU WERE YOUNG, IT'S SAID YOU'LL DEFINITELY GET INTO T UNIVERSITY.
YOU'RE FOCUSED ON YOUR STUDIES IN ORDER TO FOLLOW THE SAME PATH AS YOUR FATHER AND BECOME A POLITICIAN.
YOU'RE PERFECT IN EVERYTHING YOU DO!
ON THE OTHER HAND,
YOU THROW AWAY YOUR TESTS!
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YOU CALL OTHER STUDENTS BY THEIR GRADE RANK NUMBER,
AND YOU MAKE GIRLS WHO CONFESS TO YOU CRY ON THE SPOT!
YOUR TURBID EYES WITH NO MOTIVATION!
THAT ARROGANT AND SELFISH ATTITUDE!
BUUUUUT!

INSIDE YOUR COLD AND HARDENED HEART,
YOU HIDE YOUR LONELINESS.
FROM WHAT I'VE RESEARCHED, YOU HAD PLENTY OF FRIENDS DURING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
HMMMM...
IT MUST HAVE BEEN THOSE SUSCEPTIBLE
MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS...
HEY!
SNEAKING AROUND AND DIGGING UP STUFF ABOUT ME...!!
ARE YOU A STALKER? OR MAYBE SOME KIND OF DETECTIVE?
UNFORT-UNATELY
I AM NEITHER.
SLIPS OUT
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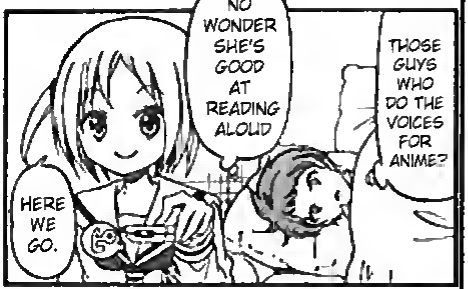
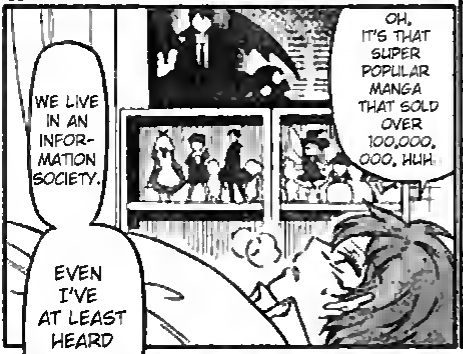
I'M HARUSAKA NARI.
I'M A VOICE ACTOR!




OH, IT'S THAT SUPER POPULAR MANGA THAT SOLD OVER 100,000,000, HUH
WE LIVE IN AN INFORMATION SOCIETY.
EVEN I'VE AT LEAST HEARD THE NAME...

CAST:
KOROSAKI - HARUSAKA NARI

WAIT, YOU'RE THE MAIN CHARACTER!?
OF THIS POPULAR SHOW?
DO YOU BELIEVE ME NOW?
SO THIS GIRL'S PRETTY FAMOUS...?
SO THE GUY TAKING PICTURES EARLIER WAS A SERIOUS FAN...
AND I JUST DIDN'T KNOW...
ACQUIRING THIS PART WAS ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT.
?
"BLACK JUDGEMENT", WHOSE STAGE IS A COURT OF LAW.
THE MAIN CHARACTER MAKES A CONTRACT WITH A DEMON IN ORDER TO SAVE HIS LITTLE SISTER. THEN, HE USES THE POWER HE RECEIVED
TO CONTROL PEOPLE LIKE PAWNS AND WIN HIS CASES HE'S A CRIMINAL LAWYER.
I RESEARCHED YOU AS MY CHARACTER BUILDING FOR THE AUDITION.
I THOUGHT SOMEONE LIKE THAT ONLY EXISTED IN FICTION.
BUT THEN I REALIZED THERE WAS ONE RIGHT NEXT DOOR
THEN WHAT, YOU TIED ME UP SO YOU COULD [illegible]Y THANK YOU?
NOPE!

ACTUALLY, I HAVE A REQUEST!
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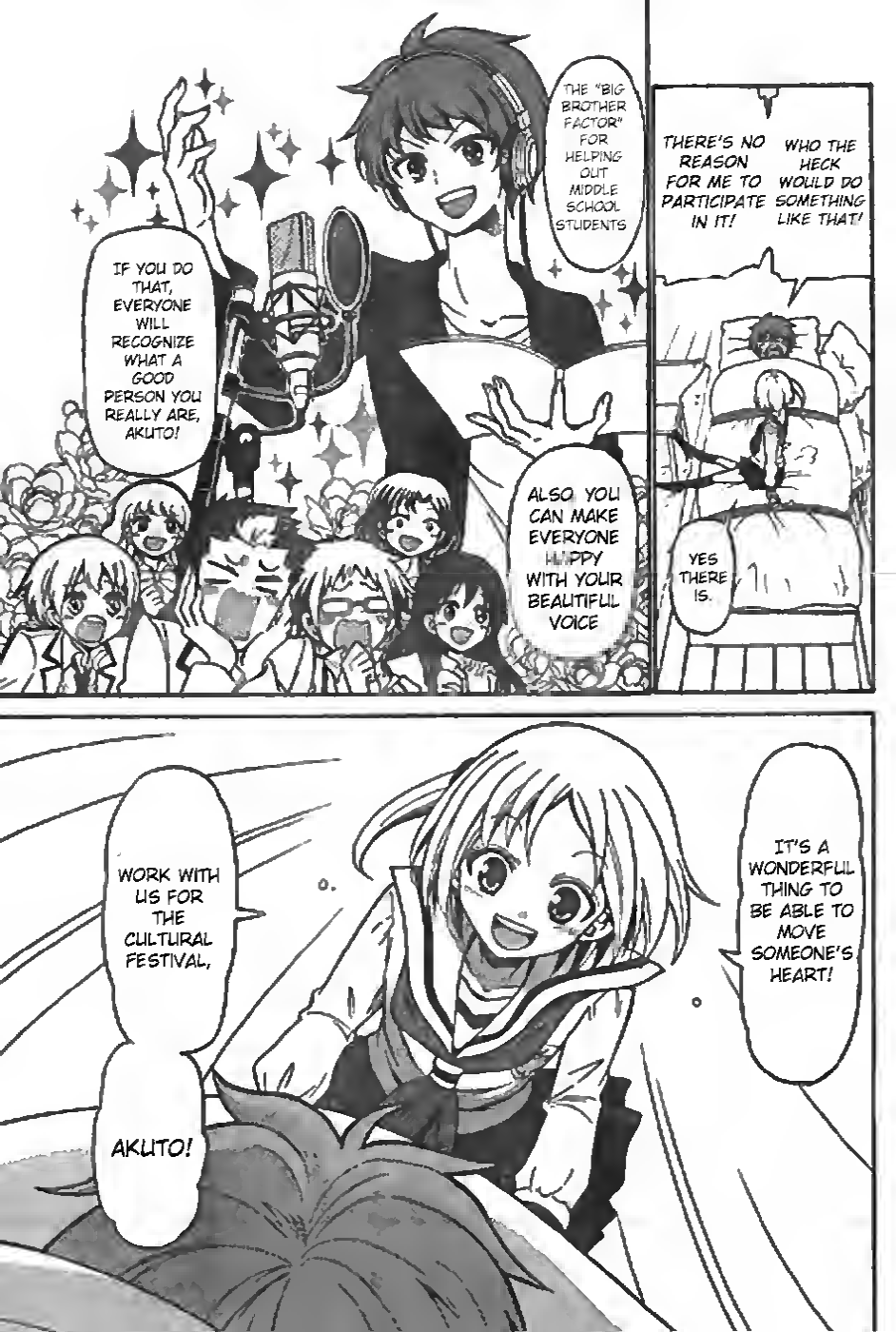
YOU KNOW THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL IS COMING UP, RIGHT?
THE ANIME RESEARCH SOCIETY THAT I'M A PART OF PLANS TO PRESENT ONE OF OUR WORKS, BUT...
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE CAPABLE OF DOING VOICE-OVERS.
EVERYONE'S GREAT AT DRAWING,
BUT THEY'RE NO GOOD AT STANDING IN FRONT OF THE MIC...
IF IT'S YOU AKITO,
YOU'D HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH HARD TO READ KANJI,
AND I COULD TEACH YOU HINTS FOR RECORDING.
WAIT A SECOND!
SHE WANTS ME TO BE A VOICE ACTOR?
AND LEARN FROM HER?
THAT'S NOT FUNNY!


THE "BIG BROTHER FACTOR" FOR HELPING OUT MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
IF YOU DO THAT, EVERYONE WILL RECOGNIZE WHAT A GOOD PERSON YOU REALLY ARE, AKUTO!
ALSO, YOU CAN MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY WITH YOUR BEAUTIFUL VOICE
THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO PARTICIPATE IN IT!
WHO THE HECK WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
YES THERE IS.
WORK WITH US FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL,
AKUTO!
IT'S A WONDERFUL THING TO BE ABLE TO MOVE SOMEONE'S HEART!

I REFUSE
DIE.
I INTEND TO STAND ABOVE ALL OF THOSE GUYS!
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF RAISING THEIR OPINION OF ME, MAKING THEM HAPPY,
OR SOLVING ANY MISUNDE-RSTAND INGS!
BECAUSE THIS IS WHO I REALLY AM!!
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WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY THAT WOULD FINE WITH OR WITHOUT ME?
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PLUS, AN ANIMATION MADE BY AMATEUR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS?
NOT TO MENTION JUST PICKING UP SOMEONE WHO COLLAPSED ON THE STREETS, CARRYING THEM TO YOUR ROOM, AND THEN DEMANDING THEY HELP YOU? DON'T PATRONIZE ME!

THEN WHY DO YOU CALL PEOPLE BY THEIR RANKING NUMBER?
WHAT?
THE REASON YOU CAN CALL THEM BY THEIR RANKING NUMBER IS BECAUSE YOU KNOW THEIR NAME AND RANK.
EVEN IF YOUR MEMORIZATION SKILLS ARE HIGH, THAT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN'T DO UNLESS YOU HAVE AN INTEREST THOSE PEOPLE.
EVEN WHEN DUMPING GIRLS,
LEMME THINK ABOUT IT A BIT, K?
IT'S MUCH MORE MANLY TO DO IT OUTRIGHT THAN TO LEAVE THEM HANGING WITH A HALF-ASSED
OR JUST GO WITH THE FLOW AND GO OUT WITH THEM.
THAT'S YOUR WAY OF BEING NICE TO THEM, RIGHT?
CUT THAT OUT!
I ...
DON'T SAY SOMETHING DISGUSTING LIKE "BEING NICE"!
WANT TO HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OVER ALL THE RIDICULOUS THINGS THEY SAY AND DO!

GR...
THAT IN AND OF ITSELF IS SOMETHING YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT INTERACTING WITH PEOPLE, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD BE HEADING STRAIGHT FOR WHO YOU WANT TO BE,
I COULD SEE YOU HAVE GOOD GRADES AND YOUR FUTURE IS SET
I MEAN, ISN'T THAT RIGHT? WHILE WATCHING AKUTO...

SEEM KINDA BORED.
AND YET YOU ALW-AYS ...

WHAT'S WITH THIS GIRL ...
...SHE THROWS ME OFF...
NOW THEN.
IF YOU SAY YES, I COULD LET YOU GO HOME NOW, YOU KNOW?
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
WHY
YOU LITTLE ...
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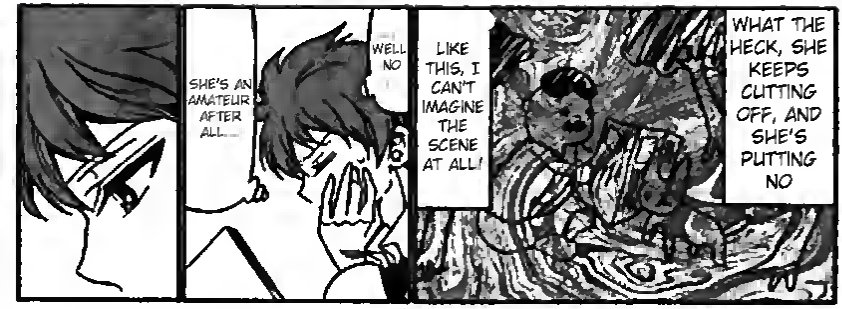
YOU'VE STARTED TO UNDERSTAND BY NOW, RIGHT?
WHY YOU'VE BEEN TIED UP?
I'M NOT GONNA JOIN!
I'LL SUE YOU FOR KIDNAPPING AND IMPRISONMENT,
YOU JINX!
AS EXPECTED OF AKUTO,
THAT'S EXACTLY HOW I THOUGHT YOU WOULD REACT
BUT HONESTLY ...

EVEN YOU WANT TO CHANGE, RIGHT?
...WHAT'S WITH THIS GIRL?
...SHE THROWS ME OFF...

I SAID OKAY.
The next day...
I HAD NO CHOICE.
THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE I COULD DO UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES
COME ON!
YOU WANT TO GO HOME SOON, RIGHT AKUTO ?!
HMPH. BUT IF I MANAGE TO AVOID HER, IT'S MY WIN
IT'S HER OWN FAULT FOR ONLY GETTING A VERBA... PROMISE OUT OF ME.
NOW THEN STUDENT NUMBER 4,
READ THE CONTINUATION
YES SIR.
"IN THE DAYS THAT I LIVED IN THAT HOUSE,
I WAS GREATLY DISLIKED BY ALL EXCEPT MY MASTER
EVERYWHERE I WENT, I WAS DRIVEN AWAY,
AND NO ONE WOULD... PAY ME ANY ATTENTION."

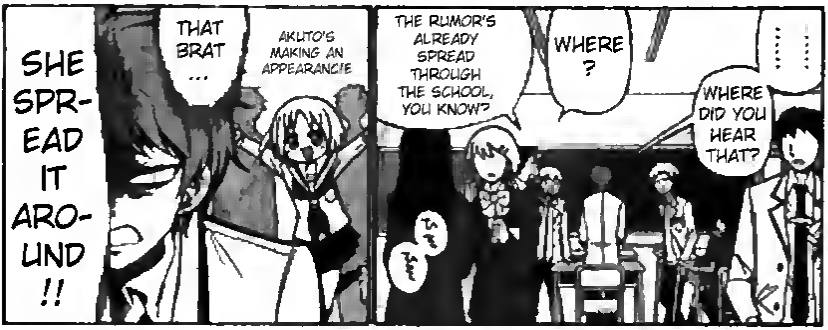
SHE FREAKING SUCKS!!


SHE'S AN AMATEUR AFTER ALL...
WELL NO
LIKE THIS, I CAN'T IMAGINE THE SCENE AT ALL!
WHAT THE HECK, SHE KEEPS CUTTING OFF, AND SHE'S PUTTING NO

I WONDER HOW SHE WOULD READ IT...
IF IT WERE HER,

HOW SHE'D READ IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, RIGHT!?
DAMMIT!
GET OUT OF MY HEAD, YOU HATEFUL PILL BUG!
DISAPPEAR!
AS USUAL,
THE LOWER CLASS WILL WHISPER ABOUT ANYTHING ...
DUDE, IS HE OKAY?
...HEY, IKURUMI ...
ARE YOU REALLY DOING ALL RIGHT?
WE'LL END HETRE FOR TODAY.

FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL...
YOU'RE GONNA BE A VOICE ACTOR FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ANIME CLUB, RIGHT?


SHE SPR-EAD IT ARO-UND !!
THAT BRAT ...
AKUTO'S MAKING AN APPEARANCE
THE RUMOR'S ALREADY SPREAD THROUGH THE SCHOOL, YOU KNOW?
WHERE ?
WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT?

I GUESS APPEAR-ANCES CAN BE DECEIV-ING, HUH?!
YOU'RE TOO NICE, ACTING LIKE A BIG BROTHER FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL STU-DENTS.
!?
I SERI-OUSLY MIS-JUDGED YOU!
EVEN *YOU* HAVE A HUMAN HEART, HUH?

I'VE CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT YOU
YOU'RE ACTUALLY A NICE PERSON, IKURUMI!
I WAS SO MOVED!
YOU'VE GOT GUTS, MAN!
PERFORMING WITH THAT FORMER CHILD GENIUS HARUSAKA NARI
WE'LL GO SEE YOUR PERFORMANCE!
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
THESE GUYS
ARE THEY PLANNING TO AMBUSH ME ONCE I LET MY GUARD DOWN!?
I'M GOING HOME!
I'M ...
ARE THEY GOING TO MOB ME? AS EXPECTED OF THE FOOLISH MASSES!
I GUESS IT'D PRETTY HARD TO SAY YOU'RE GONNA PARTICIPATE, HUH?
EVEN IF IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF SOMEONE WHO'S GONNA QUIT SCHOOL...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
AT A SCHOOL LIKE THIS THAT FOCUSES ON CONTINUING TO HIGHER EDUCATION IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DO WORK IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY AT THE SAME TIME RIGHT?
...QUIT SCHOOL...?
I WOULDN'T WANNA EMBARASS MYSELF!
BUT ISN'T IT SCARY? TO TRY AND WORK WITH A PRO LIKE HER...
I MEAN, I TOTALLY GET WANTING TO HELP OUT IF YOU'RE ASKED,
EVEN WITHOUT STUDYING, SHE ALREADY HAS A JOB.
WELL, IT'S NO BIG DEAL RIGHT?
YOU GUYS ARE JUST TRASH IN EVERY WAY, AREN'T YOU?

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION'S ANIME RESEARCH SOCIETY
AT THIS RATE, YOU'LL HAVE TO PLAY ALL THE CHARACTERS BY YOURSELF, NARI.
HEY, WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT THE DUBBING?
DAMN
LIKE I THOUGHT, IKURUMI'S THE SAME AS ALWAYS
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
WH-
IT'S OKAY!
'CAUSE AKUTO IS GONNA COME!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
THERE'S NO WAY IKURUMI WILL COME!
HE'LL COME, HE PROMISED!
THERE'S NO WAY HE'D DO SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S SAKE..
CUT THIS SCENE?
THEN WE WHAT?
WAIT A SECOND!
AFTER I WENT TO ALL THE TROUBLE OF DRAWING IT...
THEN, WILL YOU DO THE DUBBING FOR IT?
U-UH I...
.....

SFX: S-AM
...HE....

HE CAME!!!
No waaaaay!!!
AKUTO!!
SFX: SLICE!
HEY! YOU SPREAD STUFF ABOUT ME THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL, DIDN'T YOU!!
?
I DIDN'T!
IT'S CAUSE EVERYBODY IS WORKING SO HARD
EVEN IF I DON'T SAY ANYTHING, IT NATURALLY ATTRACTS PEOPLE'S ATTENTION.

WELL, WE ALL GET MOTIVATED HAVING A PRO LIKE NARI DO THE VOICE-OVERS
PLUS, WE'RE GETTING IKURUMI TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE...
you have such a good voice.
NOT TO MENTION IT'S NARI'S LAST CULTURAL FESTIVAL.

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME
THAT YOU WERE QUITTING SCHOOL?
EVEN IF I DIDN'T TELL YOU, YOU WOULD STILL HELP US OUT, RIGHT?

BECAUSE YOU THREAT-ENED ME!!
and tied me up like a sushi roll!
AHAHAHA!
WAS IKURUMI THE TYPE TO TALK THAT MUCH?
Yea
IT'S QUITE UNEXP-ECTED
What a weird girl
Sorry! sorry
It's dangerous with all these cords so don't run here!
Naaaaaa
SO...
WE'RE DOING ROMEO AND JULIET?
YEA.
WAIT!
A ROMANTIC TRAGEDY BY SHAKESPEARE, SET IN 14TH CENTURY ITALY, ABOUT A MAN AND WOMAN FROM OPPOSING FAMILIES WHO FELL IN LOVE
WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GOOD TO DO A RECOGN-IZED STORY

Name:
Romio
THE MAIN CHARACTER ROMEO IS THE MONTAGUE FAMILY'S ONLY SON
Age:
16
ARE MANY THEORIES BUT HE'S THOUGHT TO BE ABOUT SIXTEEN YEARS OLD
Montagu's
Only Son
HE IS SOCIABLE WITH MANY FRIENDS.
HE HAD SOMEONE HE WAS INTERESTED IN, BUT HE SWITCHED OVER TO JULIET AFTER FALLING IN LOVE WITH HER AT FIRST SIGHT AT A BALL
PLUS HE KILLS THE GUY WHO KILLED HIS BEST FRIEND
FOR A GUY FROM AN OLD FAMILY HE WAS CERTAINLY AN IMMATURE LITTLE BRAT...
.....
I SUPPOSE I'LL BE THE ONE PLAYING ROMEO...
MIGHT AS WELL HAVE A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHARACTER'S BACKGROUND MORE PERSONALITY WILL COME OUT THAT WAY
YO.
YOU'RE AMAZING, AKLITO!

THE MOST DIFFICULT THING FOR A VOICE ACTOR IS HOW TO BECOME SOMETHING YOU'RE NOT!
IN ORDER TO DO THAT, THE REAL CHALLENGE IS IN WHETHER YOU CAN IMAGINE
WHAT KIND OF PERSON THEY ARE WHERE THEY ARE AND WHAT KIND OF LIFE THEY'VE LIVED UP TILL NOW
THAT IS SOMETHING IMPOSSIBLE FOR A FLESH AND BLOOD HUMAN
TO BECOME SOMETHING WITH AN APPEARANCE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM YOUR OWN...
It's not like I want to be liked by them...
IKURUMI SURE IS CONFIDENT
I'VE DONE THAT ALREADY
YOU WERE LISTENING, RIGHT?

AS YOU SAID,
For me to go so far as to get involved in something like this...
I, unfortunately, became interested in another person besides myself.
For the first time in a while,
Only, at that moment.
I MAY HAVE BEEN A BIT BORED.
BUT DON'T MISUNDERSTAND
I DON'T WANT TO CHANGE,
OR BECOME ANYONE OTHER THAN WHO I AM RIGHT NOW
IT'S THAT,
WHILE I'M HELPING YOU GUYS OUT,

I WILL PROVE TO YOU THAT AS I AM,
WITH MY VOICE,
I CAN BECOME ANYTHING!
YEA...
IF IT'S YOU..
IF IT'S YOU, AKUTO, YOU CAN DEFINITELY DO IT!

YOU CAN BECOME THE PERFECT JULIET!

ゆぁあーーー!!!
……
やっぱり
NOTHING GOOD COMES OF GETTING INVOLVED WITH LOWER LIFE FORMS!
AS I THOUGHT
ooo
ゆ!!
ゆ!!
THE FEMALE ROLE!?
AKUTO LOSES IT! ♡
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天使とアクト!!

TENSHI TO AKUTO!!

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